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Applicant: Beard
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For: Manufacturing Method for Jewelry Including Shape Memory Alloy Elements
Art Unit: 3726
Examiner: Rosenbaum

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

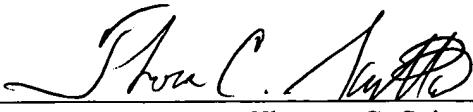
This communication is in response to a second office action, non-final, with mail date of November 18, 2004, in which the Examiner has now rejected claims 7, 20 and 22 under Section 103(a) as obvious over Kazuhiro et al. (EP 0313070 A2) in view of Applicant's Admitted Prior Art (AAPA) and Chia et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,532,766).

The Examiner further indicates that claims 1-4, 6, 8-11, 13-19, 21 and 23-28 are allowed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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